

In the Claims:

No changes are being proposed to the claims with this amendment.

In the Drawings:

New drawings are being proposed with this amendment.

Remarks

In the declaration filed with the original application, one of the two inventors was inadvertently listed as "D. Van Buskirk Paul" rather than "Paul D. Van Buskirk." The correct name can be verified by the signature. Please make the necessary correction to the file and the issued patent.

This amendment is also necessary to provide new drawings. Even though the Examiner, in the Notice of Allowability mailed on 01/25/2005, stated "[t]he drawings filed on 19 December 2003 are accepted by the Examiner," the applicant desires to provide higher quality drawings. Please note that the substance of the drawings has not changed.

Also, the Examiner's Amendment incorrectly states that Mr. James McGroary participated in the telephone interview on Friday January 21, 2005. In fact, Mr. Peter J. Van Bergen and Jerry L. Seemann participated in the telephone interview on behalf of the applicant.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims remain in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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